Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The sheep is man's oldest domesticated animal and sheep production was of primary importance in the development of this state; and,

WHEREAS, Sheep offer the greatest opportunity to expand the availability of food and fiber of any domesticated animal; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota ranks fifth nationally and is increasing in sheep numbers:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1987, as

LAMB MONTH

in South Dakota, and encourage all South Dakotans to consider the value of this basic industry to our state and to participate in promoting it by enjoying lamb and the many valuable products which come from the sheep and contribute to the importance of agriculture in this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE